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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: New

Filed: April 21, 2005

For: PARTS DISTRIBUTION DEVICE FOR PARTS, NOTABLY RIVETS,  
RELEASED AT THE OUTLET OF A STORAGE MEANS SUCH AS A  
VIBRATING BOWL, ITS OPERATING METHOD AND APPROPRIATE  
VIBRATING BOWL

Attorney Docket No.: 3978.018

Customer Number: 000041288

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.